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lished and was continued until after a public library and numerous other building, a large addition to the In the year 1851 Benjamin Camp- a number of buildings were erected, advantages for the intellectual and cannery now going up and a large bell settled at the old homestead he when the word station was dropped spiritual andvancement of the peo- hay barn and livery stable about to now occupies and began raising and the town became known as ple, and there has been a steady in- build. Among the very latest adgrain and stock. There were few Campbell. Charles Willett was the flux of a most desirable class of citi- ditions to the town is the Y. M. C. settlers in the region at that time first to venture in the mercantile zens as a result. Many visitors to the A. band which has blossomed out and for some years all the land put business in the new town. About town are surprised beyond measure as a musical surprise, furnishing under cultivation was devoted to six years ago he opened a general that a town has grown to the size of entertainment for the music loving hay and grain. No railroads had merchandise store where the Farm- Campbell without a saloon and all citizens of Campbell and vicinity. yet been built and the country im- ers Union is now located. The agree that it is one of the best places The town is well supplied with proved slowly. In '79 or '80 the store had no sooner started than to settle with a family in California water facilities having a well organnarrow gauge railroad which now dwellings began to spring up around ---if not in the world. runs through the town was built and it and within a short time a dozen Situated in the very heart of the water pipes through the principal new life was given to the country. houses had been built and occupied, most prosperous fruit section of streets and with the immense pump

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HISTORY OF CAMPBELL when the flag station was first estab- Young Men's Christian Association, been erected besides a brick bank ized water company which has laid



CENTRAL AVENUE. CAMPBELL AVENUE.

office was desired and was soon present time no saloon has been In spite of the hard times Campbell has had a lively building boom this spring, as many as twelve or four-bell's residence. The name Camp-

Soon after the opening of the road other stores and several shops were Santa Clara County, with two rail- put in operation last summer are

CAMPBELL, SANTA CLARA CO., CAL.

a flag station was established for the opened and Campbell became known way lines as a means of transporting prepared to supply the demand for accommodation of the settlers and far and near as a very thriving vil- the large yield of fruit to eastern some time to come. Many additi-Mr. Campbell began to think about lage. Mr. Campbell planned from markets from year to year, Camp- onal improvements are in prospect the possibility of a town. The pop- the very first to keep the rougher bell is destined to become one of the for the near future and the enterulation gradually increased and with element from settling in the town most noted fruit centers in the State. prise of the community, which has it the general prosperity; orchards by making it practically impossible A cannery and drying establish- shown itself in so many ways in the began to take the place of grain- to start a saloon on any property of ment furnish employment for a past, is a sufficient guarantee that fields; a fruit drying establishment his even after it had passed into small army of workers in the fruit Campbell will be pushed to the front was built, the citizens united and other hands. Restrictions in the season, and the numerous orchards in all lines of advancement as the built a town hall. In 1885 the pop- deeds were made to answer his pur- immediately surrounding the town occasion presents itself. ulation had so increased that a post- pose in this direction and up to the employ many hands the year around.

bell Station was given the place school system, two churches, a teen handsome residences having stay.

A TOWN EMBOWERED IN ORCHARDS. A SECTION OF J. C. AINSLEY'S CANNERY.

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BENJAMIN CAMPBELL. some ground at an old millin San

in California.

of our town and whose portrait we publish below, was born in Kentucky. While he was quite young Mayfield now stands, just about his father moved to Missouri where dark, I met two Spaniards and was he lived until starting for California. ordered to stop. Mr. Campbell's early experience in the old Spanish guns before, but I California is best told in his own think my hair stood up pretty well words, which we quote from his that time. speech delivered before the Old Set- cash and let me go, and for fear that tlers Meeting on the 22nd of Feb. they might turn and follow me I left of the present year, in Campbell for home reaching it that out is the out of the Campbell canning for home reaching it that out is the Hall.

my friends and neighbors together, stances again. to celebrate the birth of the father of our country, under the name of the Old Settlers' Meeting. I feel like giving all a hearty welcome, being limited, prices were low, and from the eldest to the youngest. We should all fall in line and make ment was slow. Since the railroads the later varieties will soon be ready this little town one of the most have been in operation new life has to market. desirable places for a home in this been given to our country. When When I contrast the present with the past, I can hardly realize the change that has taken place in 50 years.

In 1845 we made preparation to start for the far off West, then under theMexican government. In May 1846 my father with his family left Missouri with ox teams. I was driver of ope team to this valley. We were six months on the road. and had rather a pleasant trip. After traveling so long through deserts and over mountains and then coming suddenly out into the beautiful rich valleys of California, thought it was the grandest country in the world. After a residence of nearly 50 years, I have had no reason to change my mind in that regard.

It was about the 25th of October 1846 when we reached Santa Clara, at which time the United States was at war with Mexico, and for our own safety we had to join the army. It was my duty to remain as one of the Home Guard to protect the families of those who went out in the actual service.

During the winter when we thought it safe to do so a few of us would go out to where Mr. Pullen now lives and plow and sow wheat. We could keep our guns in a convenient place and when a Mexican would come in sight we would go for our guns, but as soon as peace was made we had no further trouble.

Well I raised a good crop of wheat; my father being handy with tools, made a cradle to cut the wheat, then after it was cut the next thing was to get it threshed.

The custom of the Spaniards was to make a corral, fill it with the Miller. wheat, and turn a band of mustangs in and let them tramp it out; but we did not like that way very much. My father was equal to the emer-He made a kind of a thresh- ed the first of July. gency. ing machine, it would be hard to describe it for I never saw one like it in prospect for First Street. before or since, but it answered the purpose at the time. I then had went to the coast last week.

Jose. Reminiscences of His Early Settlement started with a load for the Yerba day. Bueno (now San Francisco).

The population being very small I Benjamin Campbell the founder had some difficulty in selling my load, but finally got rid of it and started for home, a journey of nearly

Well I never was much afraid of his collar bone. They relieved me of my for home, reaching it that night very late. I determined then never "I am glad to meet so many of to go alone under such circum-

> In March 1851 I settled in this place and from year to year would raise stock. The transportation consequently our financial advance-

Children's Day will be observed I now took my ox team and at the M. E. Church on next Sun-

Joseph Horner, a plumber lately from San Jose is working for C. H. Whitman.

Worthen Williams, Herbert Janes and two city friends spent last week on a camping trip.

Mr. A. D. Ayers fell from a wagon a short time ago and fractured

Campbell is to have a band stand on the corner of Campbell and Central Avenues soon.

Our next issue will contain a

The Loyal Temperance Legion, of Campbell, meets in the Y. M. C

A. Hall on Friday's at 4 P. M.

The merchants who advertise in Your our columns believe in vou. trade is worth something to them.

The greater part of the early cherries have been disposed of and

A most interesting meeting of the



BENJALIIN CAMPBELL.

a depot established I began to think the Congregational Church on last of the probability of a town. Then Sunday evening. I thought if we were to have a lot of saloons crowded in here I wanted interior of the building lately occuto be excused from it.

Then I conceived the idea of making restrictions in the deeds to

the town lots to be sold, so I worked on that line. The consequence is, it has attracted attention and caused a better class of people to settle here and I am glad to see the prosperity that we have in our beautiful little town.

LOCAL NOTES.

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trucks.

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this road was put through here and Campbell W. C. T. U. was held at

Mr. T. B. Hopkins has made the pied by the high school suitable for a dwelling house.

Miss Adra Eaton has returned from her six months visit with Mrs. Herndon Keith, in Canada. She reports a lovely time.

The contract for the hay barn and livery stable to be erected on Campbell Avenue, has been let and the *City Styles in Haircutting*.

Mr. S. A. Moulton has lately Central Ave., in Willett Building been improving the appearance of his buildings on Central Ave. with FRUIT GROWERS! DON'T FOR-GET IT!

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the first and third Wednesday in Mr. W. H. Swope and family each month at 3 P. M. A cordial invitation is given to all.

The Campbell boys have the racing fever just now. Last Saturday week the first of a series of five mile bicycle races took place which resulted as follows : Robert Shearman, first, Bud Main, second ; time 15:40.

Fourth of July will soon be here and Campbell should have a good old fashioned celebration. A basket dinner at the drier, an oration: music by the band, etc., would make it interesting. Why not have it?

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W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

STRIKE NOW.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is more thoroughly organized than any other woman's organization. Its many lines of work are mapped out, and all so systematized as to run like clock respectable women ought to." work: but sometimes we fear that too much thought and time is spent on detail, and not enough on the house building at Campbell since great object for which the organization was started, namely: the closing of the saloon. While we are drilling and training souls are perishing, hearts are breaking and homes ruined; and when we look around us and see all this we feel like crying out: "In the name of humanity make use of the knowledge and ability you have and attack your enemy now; close the saloon and Avenue, between Central Avenue take time afterwards to teach children its evil tendencies.'

In the early days of California, when it was hard to enforce the law, if a man was guilty of a great crime they hung him and then had his trial afterwards. That would be a good way to deal with the crimebreeding saloon-throttle it first, then point out to the world its foul character. Engaging so much in detail only acts as a quieting lotion to many minds, for they think, in being occupied in this, their whole duty is performed. The first crusaders had not the advantage of drilling and system, but with a prayer on their lips and faith in their hearts, they went forth in God's name to conquer and so did a mighty work.

culating on what part the Lord is to perform, and then again we try to do his work- There are chain-rid- Doctor den men, broken-hearted mothers and wives and helpless children Shook looking to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union as their only His Head. help, and are crying: "How long, O Lord, how long!" We are a mighty host; we can call to our aid a great influence; then, in God's "Take that to McKenney & Patton" name, let us go forth to do something now.

'The evil cannot brook delay, The good can well afford to wait."

The Woman Column tells the following incident related by a New York woman: "I was at a woman suffrage meeting," she said, "and I saw one of the most charming soci- HE WAS PREJUDICED you say. ety women in town among the guests. She always seemed to me as if she ought to be kept in a glass case, she was so exquisit and refined. 94 S. FIRST STREET, SAN JOSE.

After the meeting was over, I said to her: 'How do you happen to be here?' 'Well,' she said, ,I'll tell you. Last fall I talked with fifteen men of my acquaintance, urging them to stay in town to vote at the election. Not one of them did, and I came to the conclusion that if the respectable men wouldn't vote, the

NEW BUILDINGS IN CAMPBELL.

There has been great activity in the opening of the spring months. The following citizens have put up residences:

Chas. Townsend, a cottage on the southwest corner of Central and Minnie Avenues.

E. E. White, a handsome residence on corner of First Street and Minnie Avenues.

Mrs. Poor, a cottage on Minnie and First Street.

A. Watson, a fine residence on the northeast corner of Central and Minnie Avenues.

Roy Watson, a cottage on north Central Avenue.

Mrs. Castle, a two story house on north Central Avenue.

Mr. J. C. Ainsley, a very pretty cottage on Harrison Avenue.

Mr. B. Campbell, four or five cottages on First Street.

Ed. Gilman three houses on Campbell Avenue.

Besides these dwelling houses there has been a large carriage and blacksmith shop and a brick bank building put up and many other improvements about the town.

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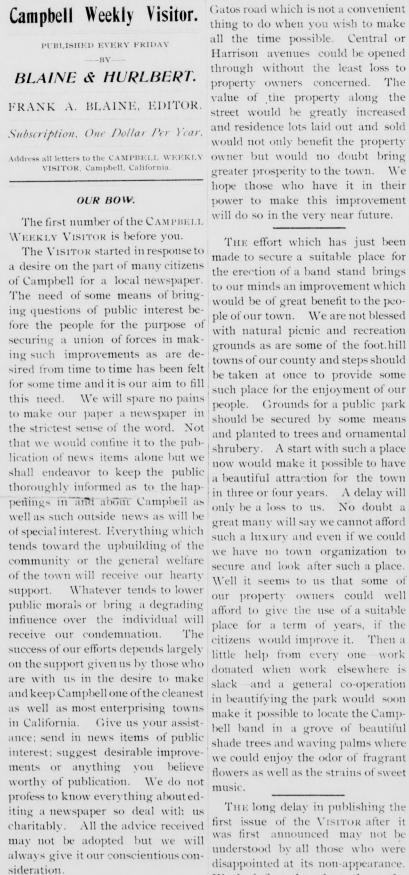
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tion will be made when one or more ronage secured would warrant purof our streets running north and chasing the material for a new office. south is opened through to Hamil- A longer delay than was anticipated ton avenue. A train of cars standing in securing the material after orderacross Campbell Ave. makes it im- ing has given us no little annoyance. possible to get out of town toward As we now have everything in

Gatos road which is not a convenient thing to do when you wish to make all the time possible. Central or Harrison avenues could be opened through without the least loss to property owners concerned. The value of the property along the street would be greatly increased and residence lots laid out and sold would not only benefit the property owner but would no doubt bring greater prosperity to the town. We hope those who have it in their power to make this improvement will do so in the very near future.

THE effort which has just been made to secure a suitable place for the erection of a band stand brings to our minds an improvement which would be of great benefit to the people of our town. We are not blessed with natural picnic and recreation grounds as are some of the foot.hill towns of our county and steps should be taken at once to provide some such place for the enjoyment of our people. Grounds for a public park should be secured by some means and planted to trees and ornamental now would make it possible to have a beautiful attraction for the town in three or four years. A delay will only be a loss to us. No doubt a great many will say we cannot afford such a luxury and even if we could we have no town organization to our property owners could well afford to give the use of a suitable place for a term of years, if the citizens would improve it. Then a little help from every one-work donated when work elsewhere is slack-and a general co-operation bell band in a grove of beautiful shade trees and waving palms where we could enjoy the odor of fragrant flowers as well as the strains of sweet

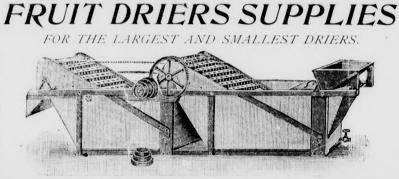
THE long delay in publishing the was first announced may not be understood by all those who were disappointed at its non-appearance. We had first thought to have the Jose publishing house but found later A good move in the right direc- that the very liberal advertising pataround by the Santa Clara and Los have no such delays in the future.



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named gentleman came to Campbell formerly occupied by Chas. Wilbusiness location. He evidently Avenue. As Mr. Willett sold his found just what he wanted, for a stock and turned over his custom to business block was built at once, the Union a large trade was estaband a large stock of general mer- lished at once and it has been inchandise was soon in place and the creasing steadily. This store carries son's place of business is situated groceries, provisions, etc., ground is one of the best equipped general way of ranch and household supstores in the county. largely in hay and feed, as well as constantly in use for accommodafamily supplies of every descrip- tion of customers. The store is in tion. Fancy goods, confections, charge of Mr. S. R. Wade as manetc., also occupy a prominent place ager and is conducted in a way ment from those in charge. A always sure of the best of treatdelivery wagon is kept for the ment when trading at the Farmers' accommodation of customers and goods delivered to all parts of the surrounding country free of charge.

HARDWARE STORE.

Another of our new business houses is the hardware store of Mr. C. H. Whitman which occupies a large room in the Willett Building on the corner of Campbell and Central Avenues. Mr. Whitman came to California early in the present year from South Dakota, and after purchasing a fine piece of orchard property on Leigh Avenue began to consider the advisability of going into the hardware business in our town. Finding the place in need of just such a business as he proposed to establish, he at once rented a storeroom and soon had his store open for custom. Subsequent events proved that he could not have opened at a more opportune moment. Campbell had taken on a building boom and new houses had become the order of the day. Tinning and plumbing had to be done and Mr. Whitman has not ceased from activity in this line of work since the day his doors opened for business. Besides business in the above lines he deals in glass, builders' hardware. Being a practical workman in all branches of Confectionery Store. the business his customers are never disappointed in their treatment at his hands, and more than this we Campbell began business about six can say that Mr. Whitman is prov- years ago and has been the busiest ing himself to be a most valauble place in Campbell ever since the active part in all enterprises for the

improvement of the town and the advancement of the community's A.

FARMERS' UNION.

A little over a year ago the above January of 1894, in the building from New York State to look for a lett's grocery store on Campbell Groceries, Hay, Ground Feed, doors open for trade. Mr. Wat-, a large and complete stock of on the main street of the town, and feed, and, in fact, everything in the Campbell Avenue, Next to M. E. Church. Willett Building, He deals plies. A delivery wagon is kept in this store, and customers are assured of most courteous treat- satisfactory trading place. You are Union.

CAMPBELL MEAT MARKET.

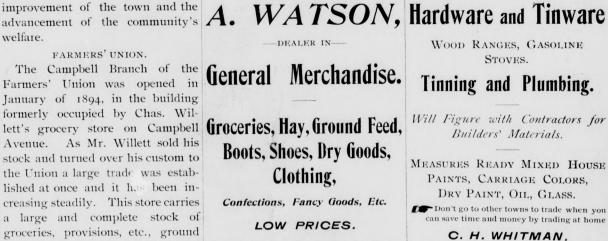
The Campbell Meat Market has been running under the present management nine or ten months and has given our people the best of service. Mr. Draper the-cuterprising proprietor has lately added an order wagon to his already well equipped market, and now has as good an order and delivery system as any city market. His new meat wagon is one of the finest in the county. Patrons of this market are supplied with fresh meat delivered to them every day, and anything better than this could not be desired. A large refrigerator has lately been added with other improvements, and Campbell should be proud of a place where such pains are taken to furnish every possible conveniences to the public.

CONFECTIONERY STORE.

Miss Lottie Willett has for the past year and a half been conducting a store on Campbell Ave. where fine confectionery, stationery and fancy goods can be found. Miss Willett has also the Campbell branch of the Los Gatos Home Bakery and keeps a full line of fancy pastry, paints, oils, gasoline stoves, garden bread, pies, etc. Persons wishing tools, and a full line of shelf and anything in the above lines we would recommend to the Post Office

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wagon work to be seen on the coast. lic good. The new wagon of the Campbell Meat Market will furnish evidence as his business continues.

PARLORS.

Shop of L. Hyman located on Cen- work is used for your convenience. tral Avenue in the Willett Building. Mr. Hyman is considered to be one your work tone in a more finished or satisfactory manner.

C. MILLER, BLACKSMITHING.

Mr. C. Miller beagn business in Campbell but a few months ago but the trade he has been able to draw in this short time would do credit to one who had been here for years. Horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and every form of buggy work are his specialties. A fine orchard truck has lately been put on the market from this establishment and orchardists in need of a good truck will not miss it by patronizing Mr. Miller. Good material, good workmanship and fair dealing are, Mr. Miller believes, the best means of building up business and he has made this his motto.

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come. Mr. E. B. White, the manhas had a large business in horse ager, is one of our most enterprising shoeing and general repairing and citizens always giving his assistance has turned out some of the finest in advance movements for the pub-

CAMPBELL WEEKLY VISITOR.

CAMPBELL LAUNDRY.

The White Star Laundry was of this satisfactory to any one. started on the Los Gatos and Santa Genial and accommodating to the Clara road near Campbell about a extreme Mr. Sprung has a host of year ago. Mr. Couch, the manager, friends in Campbell and vicinity has spared no pains to make his launand will continue to have as long dry first class in every respect. All kind of laundry work is done in the HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING best possible manner and all who have not given the White Star a trial One of the late acquisitions to our should do so at once... A laundry prosperous village is the Barber wagon for gathering and delivering

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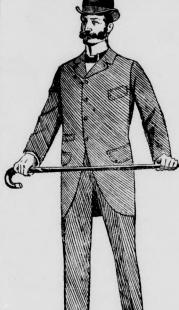
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